

Amendments to the Claims

- 1.) (original) An oral suspension comprising a mixture in divided form comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a beverage.
- 2.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; having a dissolution characteristic in water of more than about 80% after 30 minutes.
- 3.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 90% after 30 minutes.
- 4.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 80% after 5 minutes.
- 5.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein said mixture in divided form is a crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 6.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 5; wherein the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod.
- 7.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod maleate.
- 8.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 6 mg tegaserod.
- 9.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 2 mg tegaserod.
- 10.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~; whereas the beverage is able to mask the bitter taste of tegaserod.
- 11.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein the beverage is apple juice.
- 12.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; wherein the beverage is water.

- 13.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 1; comprising 10 to 100 ml of the beverage.
- 14.) (previously amended) The oral suspension of claim 13; wherein the beverage is apple juice.
- 15.) (previously amended) A process to prepare an oral suspension, comprising packing a tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a piece of aluminum foil and crushing said tablet into a mixture in divided form.